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Attention: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Submitted herewith is a patent application for:

Inventor: Kiyoshi FUKUI and Masayuki TOKUMITSU

Title: DATA COMPRESSING APPARATUS

This is not a Provisional Application.

The application includes:

- Specification (25 pages), including claims (1-12) and an Abstract (1 page)
- Formal drawings (3 Sheets, Figures 1-3)
- Inventor Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Assignment with Cover Sheet
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